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In re Patent Application:  
Batten et al.

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Filed: February 13, 2002

For: RESISTIVE-HEATED COMPOSITE  
STRUCTURAL MEMBERS AND  
METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
MAKING THE SAME

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Group Art Unit: 1732

Examiner: Vargot, Mathieu D.

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.115**

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

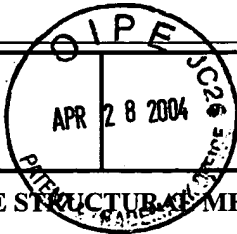
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> 11943.12	
Applicant(s): <b>Batten, et al.</b>					
<b>Serial No.</b> 10/099,823	<b>Filing Date</b> 02/13/02		<b>Examiner</b> M. Vargot		<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1732
					
<b>Invention: RESISTIVE-HEATED COMPOSITE STRUCTURAL MEMBERS AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING THE SAME</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	<b>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</b>	<b>HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL FEE</b>
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	36 -	34 =	2 x	\$18.00	\$36.00
<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	16 -	14 =	2 x	\$86.00	\$172.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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<div><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$208.00</b> to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>50-0843</b><div><input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div></div>					

  
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